Friends at Banquet Laud Public Life of Retiring Representative.

ALWAYS AN ADVOCATE OF A BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL

Speaker Clark Eulogizes Fellow-Missourian, Who Suggests Independence Square Here.



Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri praised the District of Columbia and pledged his continued friendship for the National Capital at a banquet given at Rauscher's las night by the friends and admirers of Representative Bartholdt, who retires from public life March 4, after twentytwo years continuous service in the During his long service in Congress. Dr. Bartholdt has invariably supported measures which tended to improve and beautify the capital.

Nearly a dozen speakers, members of Congress and men prominent in the world peace movement in which Dr. Bartholdt has had a foremost place, bore witness to the achievements of Dr. Bartholdt in public life, and ex-pressed their regret that he was to pressed their regret that he was to leave Congress. A prediction was made by Representative Austin of Tennessee to the effect that Missouri would send Dr. Bartholdt back to Washington to represent her in the Senate, or that a republican administration getting into power here would designate the distinguished Missourian to represent the United States at Berlin.

German Citizens Loyal.

Speaker Clark praised the fidelity and patriotism of Dr. Bartholdt. "People who talk about the lack of pa triotism among the German-born American citizens are making fools of themselves," said the Speaker. "I sometimes serves, said the men who have emigrated from European countries or who are the sons of immigrants here are more loyal citizens than those whose fathers came

here 300 or 400 years ago.
"Does any sane man believe that be-"Does any sane man believe that be-cause a man crossed 3,000 miles of water he has forgotten the place of his birth." The German-born Americans and the first generation born here are as par-triotic citizens as any, and I am not afraid of them. If we get into war with afraid of them. If we get into war with a foreign power every one of them will prove a stanch citizen."

Speaker Clark declared that he believed Dr. Bartholdt should have been awarded the Nobel peace prize at the time it was given to Theodore Roosevelt.

Friend of District.

Turning to the services which Dr. Bartholdt has rendered the District of Columbia, Speaker Clark commented upon the manner in which the business of the District is transacted generally by Congress. He said:

"Not a single man in the House of Senate is fit to be a member of a Wash ington council. They do not know loca conditions. What I would like to see it some system inaugurated and perpetu ated which would prevent this everlast ing squabble over District taxes. would like to see the people of Washington fix their own taxes, pay thei own taxes, and attend to their own business."

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Other addresses praising Dr. Bar tholdt were made by Representative Julius Kahn of California, Justice Anderson of the District Supreme Court Representative Russell of Missouri Representative Russell of Missouri Representative Volimer of Iowa, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, A. D Call, secretary of the American Peace Society, and Dr. G. C. Hexamer of the National German-American Alliance.

Dr. Hexamer declared the love of the German-American for the United States and insisted that he would always be loyal to this country. On behalf of the German-American Alliance, he present ed to Dr. Bartholdt a large silver loving cup. sing cup.
Simon Wolf presided at the banquet as toastmaster.

Dr. Bartholdt's Response.

In response to the various addresses Representative Bartholdt said: "I am sure you will acquit me of af-fectation when I say, it is not withou: deep emotion that I have received thi cordial expression of your good will and sympathy.

To make up your mind voluntarily to retire to private life is easy. To stick to your resolve in the face of pro-tests from thousands of kind friends is a little more difficult, but the severest test comes when the hour of parting strikes, when you have to forsake the

strikes, when you have to forsake the many pleasant associations and sever the many ties which bind you to the official and social life of the National Capital. Then and not until then you realize what Washington really has been and 's to you.

"Twenty-two years is quite a long service. In that time I have seen five Presidents come and go, and I don't know how many shembers of Congress. There is but a single one left of those who were here when I first came. So considering all the kaleidoscopic changes, it may be better, after all, to go voluntarily than to be kicked out without ceremony or, what would have probably happened in my case, to be carried out with the customary though kindly eulogies. To prefer hearing these eulogies yourself instead of having them pronounced when you are dead may be selfish, but it is human nature.

"As to the many things which my

"As to the many things which my good friends, the speakers of the evening, have laid at my door. I have no alternative but to plead guilty, but I crave the privilege of throwing myself on the mercy of the court. Remember that what is meritorious in my record might as easily have been accomplished by any other man if he had been given the same opportunity. It is due, therefore, to the generous indulgence of my constituents and the unwavering loyal-

without saying a word or two about Washington. As a member of Congress have always felt that what I was doing for the National Capital in the way of its improvement and beautification I was doing for the whole country, including my own district. I deprecate the spirit which would measure Washington, the great mecca of America, with the yardstick of the backwoods, which counts the pennies in adjusting the fiscal relations between the federal government and the District of Columbia and which would impose restrictions upon the social life of a city whose hospitality must dally be extended not only to the whole nation but also to representatives, official and unofficial, of all the foreign countries on earth. Washington should be the pride of all American citizens. To make it so and to render possible a generous discharge of her duties as hostess of the mation, Congress should deal with her with true American liberality.

"For these reasons, my friends, I have always voted for the so-called half-and-half plan, opposed all measures for the restriction of the personal liberty of the elitizens and never refused to support any worthy plan for legitimate Improvement. I do not say this boastingly, but am merely giving a truthful account of my official relations to the people of the District, an accounting perhaps not altogether untimely on this occasion.

"And to complete the record it may be proper to add that during the time I had the honor to be chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds that committee authorized, to mention only a few of the big items, the construction of the new city post office, near Union station; of the new city post office, near Union station; of the new city post office, near Union station; of the personal story post of the Avenue, of a new office building on ground owned by the government west of the Rate, War and Navy building, for the accommodation of quite a number of government offices, etc.

Suggests Independence Square. or the National Capital in the way of its

"The erection of the Steuben monument in Lafayette Square you must permit me to claim as a result of individual initiative. And in this connection let me say, if I had my way I would place a worthy monument of George Washington in the center of that square and call it Independence Square, because it would then show the father of our country surrounded by the great generals who aided him in achieving the independence of the colonies. I hope some of my congressional friends present may think well enough of this plan to aid in its realization.

"But I realize that tonight I must speak the language of gratitude, and that is a language of very few words. I crave your indulgence mere; to say further that while I part from you as a representative, I shall not be away from you long as a private citizen, for I have come to regard Washington as a second home.

"From the bottom of my heart I thank you for this great honor."

Guests at Banquet.

"Brown Mrs. George Odell; weaving room. Mr "The erection of the Steuben monument

Guests at Banquet.

The guests at .he banquet were: Justice Thomas H. Anderson, Snow den Ashford, R. W. Austin.
Representative A. J. Barchfeld, Dr.
George Barthelme, Representative
Richard Bartholdt, Gustave Bender,
George J. Bessler, William Beuchert,
P. F. Brandstedt, Marcus Braun, August Brill, Henry Y. Bush Brown,
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Arthur D. Call, Representative Philip P. Campbell, Albert Carry, Charles A. Carry, Speaker Champ Clark.
Charles Dietz, sr.; Charles H. Dismer, Carl A. Droop, E. H. Droop, P. A. Drury, Gen. H. H. C. Dunwoody.
Paul Eschner, John C. Eversman.
George O. Ferguson.
Richard H. Gangwisch, Isaac Gans, Herman E. Gasch, Ernest Gerstenberg, Ernest Gichner, Henry M. Goldfogle, William F. Gude.
John J. Haas, S. F. Hahn, John Hansen, Hugh F. Harvey, Melvin Hazen, Jesse L. Heiskell, Christian Heurich, Dr. C. J. Hexamer.
Representative Julius Kahn, Gus J. Karger, J. Karr, Carl S. Keyser, Charles P. Keyser, D. E. Kleps, Hugo Kuerschner.

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Albert Lepper, A. Lisner, Representative C. O. Lobeck.
T. R. Marshall, Moritz Mayer, Representative Herman A. Metz, William F. Meyers, Representative Frank W. Mondell.

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G. C. Pauls, August H. Plugge.
Charles F. Roberts, Representative
Joseph J. Russell.
William H. Santelmann, Henry A.
Scheverman, August Schmidt, C. R.
Schmidt, R. Schneider, Dr. Herman
Schoenfeld, Otto Schoenrich, D. L.
Selke, Louis P. Shoemaker, O. G. Sonneck, George W. Spier, P. H. Steltz.
George W. Taylor, O. H. Tittmann,
Representative Henry V. Vollmer.
John Waldman, John L. Weaver, Martin Wlegand, John Wischhusen, Simon
Wolf, Adolph Wurdeman.
Jacob Xander.

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NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE Lauds Washington. "I cannot let this opportunity pass HAS ANNUAL RECEPTION

Clubs and Classes in Session for In-

Neighborhood House, with its stairs and doors cut into adjoining houses. proved a delight to those who had never been there before. After explorn Lafayette Square you must permit ing the clubrooms of the main house,

Club, Mrs. George Odell; weaving room, Mrs. Royal C. Meeker; living where there will be a demonstration of hand dyeing, Miss Sophie Siebert and Mrs. Christian Hemmick;

Slebert and Mrs. Christian Hemmick; model house, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and Mrs. Logan Waller Page; trade school sewing, Miss Ellen Vinton and Mrs. Mary T. Rainey.

Those who presided at the tea table included Mrs. William R. Buchanan, Mrs. George C. Altemus, Mrs. Charles I. Corby, Mrs. William J. Eynon and Mrs. John Mitchell, jr.

Others of the trustees who were in the receiving line and who helped conduct visitors about the various rooms were: Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Ira. Copley, Mrs. William I. Corby, Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mrs. Charles M. Ffoulke, George E. Fleming, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Miss Amaryllis Gillett, Miss. Cora W. Gregory, Mrs. Clara D. Neligh, Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Miss Clara J. Van Trump, Mrs. John Jay White, Royal C. Meeker, Gilson Gardner, Cuno H. Rudolph and Norton M. Little.

OBREGON'S MANIFESTO.

Criticism of Mexicans and Foreign Residents for Ignoring Tax Levy. MEXICO CITY, February 26.—Gen bregon has issued a manifesto to the

ation severely criticising the clergy, bankers and rich foreigners for refusng to contribute to the aid of the poor the tax recently levied. He stated that these people had refused to assist in relieving those who were starving, and characterized them as the real enemies of the country. The manifesto ends with these words: "Mexicans, the revolution has just begun."

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INDIAN PICTURE PLAY IS WARMLY RECEIVED

'In the Land of the Head Hunters," Given at the Belasco Theater, to Be Repeated This Afternoon.

Weird, fascinating, entertaining and nstructive throughout, the motion pic ure Indian idyll of Edward S. Curtis. 'In the Land of the Head Hunters,' hown at the Belasco Theater yester day, was warmly received by those who viewed it. The picture is to be repeated his afternoon, the proceeds for both performances going for the war suf-

The film play was produced in Alaska and the actors were all Indians whos orefathers had in reality done the things which they enacted before the camera. The plot of the play was on which might have been easily equaled, probably, in any of the generations of Indians when lives were held as cheapy as in the days when "head hunting" vas a popular pastime. Love, jealousy and desire for revenge

serve to start the head hunters on their fearful trip and bring about the subsequent reprisals. With the touch of the artist, however, the play is ended in a "lived happily ever after" manner which brings a sense of gratification to the audience.

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Carefully woven, the plot, although simple, gives an insight into the ideas, the beliefs and the life habits of the Indians of Alaska. It is, of necessity, replete with action, but every movement has a particular value.
One of the features which seemed to arouse great interest was the dance of the aborigines in the role of animals. In these dances they wore the most elaborate costumes and furnished a very unusual entertainment.
Another feature connected with the entertainment was the music. This was adapted from the chants of the Indians, and each scene carried with it its own characteristic musical theme. Although the picture is one primarily of action, no opportunity is lost whereby the beautiful scenic effects could be utilized. Some of the cloud scenes and those of the sunlight or moonlight on the wide waters were especially effective. Several of this season's debutantes sold programs.

Outside Influence Barred, It Is

Again Announced—Bules for

Applications.

Secretary Garrison has found it necessary to emphasize a previous statement that it is the policy of the War Department that the official records of officers of the army shall constitute the sole basis of all assignments and details in the service.

Specific information on the subject is contained in a bulletin it is stated "that the strict enforcement of the provisions of army regulations and general orders, which forbid the employment of outside influence by officers to obtain details, assignments and other favors,

tantes sold programs. Two boys—one ten and the other nine
—were run over and fatally injured by
automobiles in Baltimore yesterday.
They died within fifty minutes of each
other. They were James Gordon Wortman and John Studzinski.

HOW TO GET DETAILS

makes it desirable to put into effect the officers and of placing before the Secretary of War this information, together with the compiled efficiency records which will enable him to make details and as-

signments in the interests of the service a dressmaker, with whom he as well as of individuals."

Special letters of recommendation for particular duties by military superiors.

Official applications from governors of states and presidents of military schools and colleges for the detail of officers under the provisions of law governing such

The foregoing sources of information, it is stated, will be considered together with the compiled efficiency records in making details and assignments. It is stated also that preferences for pa ticular assignments will be consider with special reference to the interests the service, interests of other officers at economy, as well as with reference to ti-personal benefit of the officer.

THREE DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR Each Had Slain a Woman in New York City.

OSSINING, N. Y., February 26.-Three

men, all from New York city, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today for murdering won

Vincenzo Campanella, a counterfeiter, shot his wife after a prison term, be-cause on his return, he alleged, he found her faithless.

U. S. WOMEN DEAD IN HAWAII

Victims of Auto Accident-On-Once Lived Here.

HONOLULU, T. H., February 26.— Mrs. Miles Bell and Mrs. Mattie F. Rule, both of Portland, Ore., and a Hawaiian chauffeur were killed Wednesday night in an automobile accident on a mountain road leading to the volcano of Kilauea, Island of Hawaii. according to wireless advices received

according to wireless advices received from Nile.

Mrs. Rule formerly lived in Washington, D. C. The women were members of an excursion which made the trip to the islands on the steamer Great Northern, which touched at several California points after its first voyage through the Panama canal from Philadelphia.

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would buy good bonds when the price is low. You may not need them now, but you will need them and can use them later on—but you cannot buy them any time but now at \$14.50. To-

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Jaunty juvenile styles, of serges, gabardines and black and white check effects. Hunting styles of covert cloth in shades of sand and putty; then there are plaited and ripple back coats, some trimmed with adjustable silk collars; other features are raised waist lines, flared skirts and pockets. Peau de cygne silk linings.



Debonair Spring Dress \$5 90 for the Maid and Miss.

The favored materials are silk poplin and fine weave serge; chic eton jacket effect shirred waist and hip modes and belted modes; collar of silk or embroidered organdie. Colors include putty, Belgian blue, navy blue, tan and black. An assortment characterized by unusual values and styles that are truly charming.

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1.98 to \$2.98

Reps, chambrays, ginghams and linen; in solid colors of light blue, pink and cadet blue, also small and large plaids, plain and Roman stripes, checks and bars. There are smart models, with shoulder straps, trimmed with imitation of handscalloping; also bolero and vestee effects, guimp styles, combination dresses. They are piped and banded contrastingly, trimmed with embroidery, etc. The skirts are plain, gored, pleated or made with tiers. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' and Misses' Middy Blouses, 59c

Of white linene, lacer-front style, with sailor collar of fast color red or blue galatea and cuffs to match; also all white. Braid trimmed.

Last Call for Children's Winter Coats Priced at \$1.95

Were \$3.98 to \$5.98. Cute styles of chinchillas, zibelines and fancy worsteds; serviceable colors of brown, blue and gray; 2 to 6 years.

Again! Men's Arrow Brand Shirts and Other Good Makes—Spring Patterns Included

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Boys' Suits Of Fadeless Blue Serge

With Easter a little more than a month off-and with boys need-

ing new clothes to finish out the school term-it's a great chance. Suits are the newest Norfolk styles, all wool, with stitcheddown belts and patch pockets. Pants are cut full and roomy and fully lined. Sizes 7 to 17 years.



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A most alluring assortment of styles. More or less a prosaic way of

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